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Mr Ian Martin
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Dear Mr Martin,

We have recently received very disturbing reports from Egypt concerning the continuing ill treatment of political prisoners.

Particular names mentioned to me include Aboud el Zumar, Mohamed el Aswani, Abdul Naim and Nabil el Maghabi. These prisoners have been subjected to extreme harassment and have been badly beaten. Aboud el Zumar is reported to have been so badly treated that his life itself is now in danger.

I appeal to you to do whatever is within Amnesty International's power to intercede on behalf of these political prisoners to try to ensure that they are at least treated in accordance with internationally accepted standards of justice.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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